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$20,000 WANTED—Would like to get it if our friends would let us have it. Less will do; but persons having unsettled accounts will close them up to the first of March, to enable us to close our old books. This should be done.

may4,'66. GEO. BLYMYER & SON.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

J. L. LEWIS having purchased the Drug Store, lately owned by Mr. H. C. Reamer takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he has just returned from the cities with a well selected stock of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
DYE-STUFFS,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
STATIONERY,
COAL OIL, LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS,
BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS
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FRENCH CONFECTIONS, &c., &c

The stock of Drugs and Medicines consist of the purest quality, and selected with great care.

General assortment of popular Patent Medicines.

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Consisting of Grape, Blackberry and Elderberry
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Clothing, etc.

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&c., &c., &c.,
Call at Lippel's.

If you would have furnishing goods of all descriptions, notions, etc., call at Lippel's.

If you would have the best quality of Groceries, buy them at Lippel's.

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sep.28,'66.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.—GEO. REIMUND, Merchant Tailor, Bedford, Pa., keeps constantly on hand ready-made clothing, such as coats, pants, vests, &c.; also a general assortment of cloths, cassimeres, and gents' furnishing goods of all kinds; also calicoes, muslins, &c., all of which *will be sold low for cash.* My room is a few doors west of Fyan's store and opposite Rush's marble yard. I invite *all* to give me a call. I have just received a stock of new goods.

may25,'66.

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CARRIER'S ADDRESS

TO THE PATRONS OF THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

JANUARY 1, 1867.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
—*Tennyson.*

'Twas back in the past some four hundred years,
When all the wide world was full of commotion,
That first dawned the art that each sage still reveres,
For Science, had then, just conquered the ocean,
And spreading her wings, like an angel of light,
From kingdom to kingdom, abroad in the world,
Led forward the armies of Freedom and Right,
Till the minions of Darkness backward were hurled:
And her temples, like beacons to mariners lone,
Shone out o'er the ocean, where Ignorance reigned;
And deep in the forests, the homes of her own,
Stand peacefully now, where her battles were gained.
Yes, this was the age, when my craft was first known;
When the Bible came forth from Guttenberg's hand,
And religion's true light, throughout every zone,
Brought blessings to man, over ocean and land.
The ignorant then called the blessing an evil—
And blinded by sin, and by nature perverse,
Named the printer, at once, the son of the Devil—
Though all he e'er did, showed him just the reverse.—
Hence, the name which they first to the master applied,
Descends to the follower, latest enrolled—
And the printer's apprentice, it can't be denied,
By training's well fitted the name to uphold.

But wickeder devils than printers, I ween,
Still roam through the world from the east to the west;
And, though, by our eyes, they seldom are seen—
There scarce is a man, but has one in his breast.
And, one monsieur LeSage, a story has told,
Of a spirit released by a student in Spain.
Who long had been chained in a conjuror's hold;
And, who, when restored to his freedom again,
Gave a hist'ry of all the imps of the race,
From Lucifer down to Asmodeus himself—
From those, who in *Hades* hold "power and place,"
In order, clean down to the puniest elf.
The fact is, the number he tells is so great,
'Twould be useless for me to write them all here—
Beside these, the roll has been swelled so of late,
That their legion of names would sound rather queer.
Then, Milton has sung of the prince of them all,
In such high-sounding verse 'twould shame my poor rhyme;
And Burns a few words in his praise has let fall,
While Byron describes him in language sublime.
And Goethe, the poet the Germans all love,
Tells a tale of one Faust—a wondrous magician—
Who bartered his soul to the Devil to prove
His power over men, for wealth and position.
And some say this Faust was a printer by trade,
(Daily working with type in secret, alone,)
Assisted by Satan, who thus his plans laid
To puzzle mankind, and so make them his own.
But it's all a mistake, whate'er they may think;
For, since Luther at one dashed his inkstand in splinters,
The Devil has his fears of all kinds of ink—
And he's not the less shy, though the ink be a printer's.
And some other poet, (whose name I don't prize,)
Sings a song, which, I think, out-devils them all;
For he says that, "A woman with two bright eyes,
Decidedly is the worst devil of all."
Then, Bunyan has placed him high up on a tower,
Hurling darts at one Christian, who close by it passed;
And, Saint Dunstan has shown how great's human power,
For with his hot tongs he the Devil held fast.

And read o'er the hist'ry of man since his fall—
Since Eve, in the garden, the serpent beguiled—
The Devil is seen in each page of it all,
And still, by his footsteps, our Eden's defiled.
And, of his wild pranks in our own blessed land,
When witches for sins up at Salem were burned,
The New England poets might make something grand,
If only their optics that way could be turned.
And Satan with his imps high carnival held,
Through our last gloomy years of bloodshed and strife;
Nor did he e'er see, when his legions rebelled,
More slaughter and rapine, or plunder more rife.

But enough of "Old Nick," and all his vile class!—
Let me sing of myself, and those of my clan—
Our weapons will drive his whole army *en masse*,
Down to darkness again, away from weak man.
Doing this, we're at work, like bees in their hive,
Setting type, like they for their honey, build cells;
And down in the cups of the heart, deep we dive,
To gather the nectar of thought, where it wells.
Having tasted its sweets, our fancy takes wing—
We roam among flowers, that poets have reared!—
Hear the church bells of hope in heathen lands ring,
And the songs of the Christians their music has cheered.
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I've brought my collection each week to your door,
My friends and my patrons who read the "GAZETTE"—
Throughout the past year, you have tasted my store,
And I've many good things to bring to you yet.
The doings of Congress, each week you have read,
Through the seven long months of heated debate—
The curses that fell on the President's head,
And slanders spread over the land by their hate.
But firm as the rocks on the sea coast he stands,
Looking out on the waves of the wide troubled main;
And the tempest may lash out its strength on the sands,
But fanatical storms will sweep o'er him in vain.
And fierce was the contest we waged for the right,
Against foemen who fought for power and place;
Though Truth for a time has gone down in the night,
She soon will shine forth as the moon shows her face.—
And, once more, through the realms, our eagle has soared,
Our banner, over mountain and crag shall yet stream;
And the nation rejoice for her charter restored,
As the world, back in chaos, hailed morning's first beam.
You have read, too, of wars in far distant lands,
And the news of their slaughter came over the sea—
Of the hopeless attack of the Fenian bands,
Who vainly attempted their country to free.
And the poets will sing, in ages untold,
The conquest of science the past year has shown;
And the future inscribe, in letters of gold,
The names of her craftsmen, on temples of stone.
The cable is laid! and swift o'er the wires,
Through the depths of the ocean, man's thoughts flash along,
To kindle abroad the new hopes and desires,
That live in the hearts of the great and the strong!
You have read of the meteors we *were* to have seen—
We watched for them here—rang the gong and the bell—
But scarcely a star, in the heavens serene,
Fell an inch from its place—the thing was a "sell!"

Now my budget's unpacked, my wares are displayed,
'Tis scarcely required I should hint my desire;
And as I approach you, please don't be dismayed,
For the laborer, 'tis said, is worthy his hire.
And should you refuse me, because a light purse
Compels you to pass me, or treat me uncivil,
My prayer shall e'er be, that you'll never do worse
Than to keep the small dues of—yours truly,
THE DEVIL.

GOOD LOGIC FOR A LITTLE ONE.—A lady has a bright-eyed four-year old boy, who stood looking out of the window at the richly tinted sunset clouds in the West the other evening. His mother sat in the room busy writing, when he asked: "Mamma, who made the pretty clouds?" "God made them." "Who made the light, mamma?" "God made it." "How did he make it?" "God put the sun up in the heavens, and so made the light." After a pause—"Mamma, who makes it dark?" "Oh, I don't know—don't bother me." "Well—I know—I know how He makes it dark. *He blows the sun out!*"

A TENNESSEE Radical killed his dog for barking at old Brownlow. The dog would have died anyhow.

A CHINESE widow, fanning the tomb of her husband, and being asked the cause of so singular a mode of showing her grief, accounted for it by saying that he had made her promise not to marry again while the mortar of his tomb remained damp; and as it dried but slowly she saw no harm in aiding the operation.

"BOBBY, why don't you go home and have your mother sew up that hole in your trowsers?" "Oh, go along, old woman; our folks are at the sewing circle, working for the heathen."

IT is proposed to light the streets of a certain village with red-headed girls. Quadrat, of the Lexington *Gazette*, says if he lived there he'd play tipsey every night and hug the lamp-posts.

TAKING A WHALE.

BY ROGER STARBUCK.

Early one morning while we were cruising off the coast of Peru for sperm whales I was dozing on the maintopgallant cross-trees. Suddenly something seemed to go right through my brain. I woke to discover that it was the voice of Zadik, the Captain's harpooner, a tall, swarthy, straight-haired youth, half Kanaka, half English. He was very tender-hearted, but an excellent whaleman, whose power of vision was truly remarkable. He stood on the other side of me, shrieking with all the force of his lungs:

"There blows!—there blow-ow-s! - there—there—blows!"

"Where away!" thundered old Capt. Boom, glancing aloft.

"On the weather-bow, four miles off, heading to leeward!"

This answer sent an electric thrill through every vein: the old ship lurched as if she felt it too.

Up came old Boom, with spy-glass slung over his shoulder, mounting two ratlines at a time. When on the cross-trees he just gave one squint with his telescope; then his voice rung through the ship like a great saw going through a board.

"Back the main-yard—clear away the boats!" It would have done you good to see the men jump to falls and braces. The ship came up slowly, and Boom went down like lightning by means of a back-stay.

Zadik, following him, sprung like a deer into the star-board boat.

"Lower away!" growled the Captain. Buz-z-z! buz! buz-z-z! sounded the falls, and swash! went the four boats, almost simultaneously, into the water.

The merry dogs bundled into them, and away they flew, the Captain's taking the lead.

"Snap your oars, ye griffins! Make the fire fly, my bull-dogs! Long and strong's the word! Break your backs every mother's son of ye!" gritted the old fellow through his teeth.

In a similar manner the other officers encouraged their crews, until they had proceeded about four miles, when orders were given to stop pulling.

"None of your dare-devil pranks, Tom, if you get alongside a whale!" said the skipper to his son—a lad of fifteen, who belonged to the after-thwart in the first mate's boat.

Tom—the ship's favorite—smiled and shook his curly head. At the same moment the water broke into a whirlpool a few fathoms astern.

There was a hurried whispering; then the boats were forced round as a very small whale—a calf—rose to the surface. We perceived at once that the creature had been struck by some other crew, for the shank of an iron protruded from its body. It seemed very weak and in much pain, moving slowly and now and then reeling sideways with a sudden plunge. It swam in a circle as if bewildered, and the noise of its spouting somehow reminded me of the wailing of a child.

"Paddle ahead!" was the order, for every man believed that the mother of the calf—the cow whale—was not far off.

The first mate was soon within darting distance.

"Give it to him!" he shrieked, and whiz! whiz! went the harpooner's irons, one after the other, into the animal's body. For a few moments the little whale, as if half stupefied, remained nearly motionless; then, breaching, it came down, writhing and whirling its flukes in great agony, after which it sounded. It was too weak to drag the boat very fast or very far; it soon rose about fifty yards ahead.

"Haul line!" ordered the mate, now in the boat's bow, lance in hand.

As he spoke the water on one side of the calf suddenly parted with a roar like a cataract, and an enormous leviathan—the cow whale—boomed up from the surface, beating the sea with her flukes and spouting thunder.

Round and round her offspring she swam, but soon paused, as if half paralyzed with astonishment and grief at the situation of the sufferer. A moment she remained thus, then moved ahead slowly and gently, occasionally turning, as if to entice the little creature to follow. In fact the calf eneavored to do so, but was too badly crippled to swim; it made a few feeble plunges toward its parent, and then began to writhe and wheel in great agony. Perceiving that it was now in its flurry, the mate stopped hauling line, and remained watching the animal until its blood-red spout no longer rose, and it rolled over quite dead.

Now the behavior of its mother was pitiful to witness. She seemed unwilling to believe that her young one was really dead. Round it she slowly swam, spouting with a noise something between a shriek and a gasp. Then she moved ahead as before, and like one half crazy, seemed not yet to have abandoned the hope of being followed by her offspring.

Meanwhile her enemies were rapidly but stealthily advancing. Soon the Captain, who was foremost, was near enough to dart.

"Let her have it!" he growled. Zadik raised his harpoon; at the same moment the cow gently rubbed its great head against the little whale, as if to ascertain the reason why it would not follow her.

Zadik lowered the point of his weapon; his wild eyes softened.

"That whale's just like a human mother, Captain," said he, "and I haven't the heart to strike it!"

"Dog!" hissed Boom, "what ails ye? Dart! dart! I tell ye!"

As he spoke a sudden change came over the whale, which now, half turning, saw the boat.

Wrathful and wild for revenge, she breached, the whole length of her enormous body, out of water; then falling back with the din of a hundred thunder-bolts, she made straight for the boat, her bristling jaw wide open, her broad flukes beating the sea!

"Starn! starn! gritted old Boom, and every man of his crew except Zadik turned pale.

The harpooner had changed with the leviathan. The flush of fight was now on his cheek, and there was fire in his eye. His dark brow was wrinkled; the ends of his straight black hair bristled like spear points. He motioned to the Captain to keep off a little, and, being obeyed, sent both irons whizzing into the side of the monster's hump!

Maddened with pain, fiercer than ever, the whale made a swift dash toward the boat, which she must have grappled had not the Captain, by a dextrous movement, whirled the light vessel to one side. Thus baffled, the monster dive, shaking a savage warning with her flukes as she disappeared. Away went the boat, swift as a whirlwind, the line humming around the logger-head, and the crew cheering like wild demons in answer to the cheers of those who were pulling after them.

Zadik and the Captain changed places, and the "old lion," as we called Boom, soon had his lance ready. The whale came up a quarter of an hour later, and "Haul line!" was the order. When within darting distance the skipper sent his long weapon quivering into the monster's body. Enraged beyond all bounds, she came booming towards us in a cloud of whirling spray tossed by her busy flukes.

"Starn! starn!" from the "old lion," and every time he spoke he was either darting his lance into the whale or pulling it back. Thicker and faster flew the spray, almost hiding the animal from us, until suddenly its great head, bursting from the white foam cloud, we saw the bristling jaw within six inches of the skipper.

Had the nerves of Zadik failed him, the old man must have perished the next minute. But the voice of the half-breed rang like the clang of a hammer, as with ready steering-oar he whirled the boat's broadside toward the monster, and then gave the order to "stern!"

Snap! went the monster's closing jaw, just missing the boat's bow; and whiz-z-z-! went the old lion's lance again into her body a'ongside the hump!

Now as she dashed furiously toward us, our shipmates arrived to take part in the combat.

The long-limbed first mate, who had left the calf to be towed by an extra boat's crew from the ship, attacked the monster on one flank, while the Captain and his second and third mates battled desperately upon the other. The cheers of the men, the crashing of the whale's fluke's mingling with such wild cries as "Lay me on!" "Keep off a little!" "Now then—steady as you are!" "Starn! starn! starn!" "Pull ahead!" "Hoo, hoo! take that, old queen!" "Mind yourself at that oar!" "Now then, Mr. Spooner—there's a 'good sight!'" "Whang! whang! whang! three lances into her that time!" "Hooray! hooray!" etc., etc., were heard on all sides, while so thick was the spray that no man could see his neighbor distinctly.

Vigorously pressed—with lance after lance piercing her body— her jaws and flukes avoided by the vigilant harpooners—the whale soon acknowledged the power of her assailants by sending up into the spray-cloud a light red fountain of blood! With exultant screams the lancers, still attacking, buried their weapons in her writhing body, from which the spout rose darker and lower every moment.

Suddenly, with one tremendous whirl of her flukes, she struck the first mate's boat, shivering it to atoms! Then slowly round and round she swam, the dark blood-spout now ascending scarcely six inches.

The Captain and his third and second officers churned her with their lances, when, turning over, fin out, and half lifting her flukes and head in one last spasm of agony, she expired!

The first mate's crew, being good swimmers, had not yet been picked up; in fact the Captain had been too busy to notice *which* vessel was stove. Now, as the poor fellows were helped into his boat, he looked in vain for his son!

The sad story was soon told: poor little Tom was far down under the sea, whither his frame, crushed by the whale's flukes, had been dragged by sharks.

The Captain groaned and bowed his head. He did not lift it until we were alongside the ship. While we were cutting in the whale we looked in vain for him.

"He is down in the cabin," said the mate, "weeping and sobbing like a child. He will never be a happy man again!"

"Ay, ay," said Zadik, gloomily. "I felt as if no good would come of our striking that whale! We killed *her* offspring, and *she* killed the Captain's son!"

WESTERN SIMPLICITY.

Western simplicity—not greenness, but genuine candor and character—are to be seen in the following incident, furnished some time since by a Western correspondent:

In a wild Western neighborhood the sound of a church-going bell had never been heard; notice was given that the Rev. Mr. A——, a distinguished Presbyterian divine, would preach on a certain day.

The natives, who consisted mainly of those hardy pioneers who have preceded civilization, came to hear him. They had an indistinct idea that "preachin" was something to be heard, and all attended to hear it.

After the service had begun a raw-boned hunter, with rifle in hand, and all the accoutrements of the chase about him, entered and took the only seat—a nail keg without either head. The current of the preacher's thought led him into a description of heaven and its inhabitants. With great power he had drawn a picture of the habitation of the blessed, and was assigning each of the patriarchs, apostles and prophets his place. His Calvinistic tendencies led him to reserve the Apostle Paul for his climacteric. With his eye fixed upon the highest point, and with an upward gesture that seemed to be directed to the loftiest attitude of the heavenly places, he said—

"And where, my brethren, shall we seat the great Apostle of the Gentiles?—where, I say, shall we place the Apostle Paul?"

Then pausing to give the imagination time to reach the elevation designed for the Apostle, he fixed his eyes upon our hero of the rifle. He, therefore, thinking the address personal, rose instantly, and then replied—

"If he can't do no better he can take my seat."

It is needless to say that the climax was never reached.

A GOOD WOMAN.—Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is as cheerful as when the spring of life opened to her view. When we look at a good woman we never think of her age; she looks as charming as when the rose of youth first bloomed upon her cheek. That rose has not faded yet; it will never fade. In her neighborhood she is the friend and benefactress. Who does not love and respect the woman who has passed her days in acts of kindness and mercy? We repeat, such a woman never can grow old. She will always be fresh and buoyant in spirits, and active in humble deeds of mercy and benevolence.

SEEING a wretched looking lad on the plains near the Humboidt Desert, nursing a starving baby, a traveler passing asked him what the matter was. "Wall, now," responded the youth, "I guess I'm kinder streakt. Ole dad's drunk, ole woman's got the hysterics, brother Jim be playin poker with two gamblers, sister Sal's down thar a courtin of an entire stranger, this yere baby's got the diaree the wust sort, the team's clean guv out, the wagon's broke down, it's twenty miles to the next water, and I don't care a darn if I never see Californey.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR STEPHENS, DEAD OR ALIVE.—The Fenian chief is evidently held in great dread by the British Government, for besides the reward of five thousand dollars in gold offered for his apprehension by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the British Government itself has now offered a reward of 25,000 in gold to any person, "man or woman, young or old," who will deliver up the body of Stephens, "dead or alive." If the Irish cannot gain their independence, they can at least frighten their oppressors.

DRUNKARD'S TESTIMONY.—"Tell me," said a benevolent visitor to a poor drunkard when urging him to abandon the intoxicating cup, "where was it that you took your first steps in this intemperate course?"

"*At my father's table*," replied the unhappy man. "Before I left home to become an apprentice I had acquired a love for the drink that has ruined me. The *first drop* I ever tasted was handed me by my now poor heart-broken mother."

A CONSTABLE was stationed at the door of the hustings to prevent the crowd from forcing their way among the candidates. A gentleman came up to him, and putting a shilling into his hand, said, with an attempt to put off the smallness of the donation, "I take it for granted there is a little corruption here." "Yes, sir," said the constable, looking at the shilling, "but this is *too little!*"

"Do you propose to put Ike into a store, Mrs. Partington?" "Yes," said the old lady, "but I am pestiferous to know which. Some tell me the wholesome trade is the best, but I believe the ringtail will be the most beneficious in his present abdominal condition."

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Partington. "What will the importance of this world come to, I wonder. Why, they might as well tell me that he had six heads in his hat."

A WEDDING was to have taken place last week at Chicago. The bride and guests were present—the groom missing. A mortgage of the bride's property just discovered—the cause.

A CAPTAIN who had a sound sleeping mate, caught an Irish boy in the middle watch frying some pork and eggs he had stolen from the ship's stores, to whom the captain called out, "You lubber, you, I'll have none of that." "Faith, captain, I've none for ye," replied the lad.

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AGENTS TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GAZETTE.

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The following named gentlemen have been appointed our Agents to obtain subscriptions to the GAZETTE. They are authorized to receipt for us:

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A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

There appears to be a free fight on the U. S. Senator question. Not only does the quarrel rage among the Mongrels, but it has been extended even into the ranks of the Democracy. So bitter is the strife between Cameron, Curtin, Stevens, & Co., that the Democrats are expected to act as arbiters to settle the dispute. Now, we don't care much which of the rival Mongrel candidates is chosen, but, as the fight seems to be a free one, we think it is our turn to pitch into somebody. The marksman always selects a small mark when he desires to make a centre shot. For this reason we choose to shoot at Andrew G. Curtin.

On the thirtieth of January last, Gov. Curtin sent his annual message to the Legislature, concluding it with these words:

"My uniform course during the late war, was to avoid the discussion of the policy of the General Government, while giving a hearty support to the National authorities in all their measures to suppress this rebellion. *I shall continue to pursue the same course during the embarrassments necessarily connected with the entire restoration of the country. The principles expressed in the message of the President, at the commencement of the session of Congress, will receive my cordial support.*"

Here we find Gov. Curtin giving unequivocal support to the restoration policy of President Johnson, and promising in the most positive manner, that he would abstain from all discussion of that policy. The principles of the President's message, that is, the doctrines of President Johnson in regard to the right of the States to immediate representation in Congress, the Governor declares, will receive his "cordial support." Our object in referring to this matter is two-fold. First, as one of the Democratic arbiters appealed to by the Mongrel candidates to settle their Senatorial difficulty, it becomes our duty to warn our Radical friends against repeating the mistake they made in electing Edgar Cowan. Secondly, because we desire to make mention of a little understanding which was had last winter between Gov. Curtin and the Democratic members of the Legislature. To discharge our duty towards our Radical brethren, we need only ask them to read the extract from the Governor's last annual message printed above. If that does not prove to them that he is an unqualified public liar, let them vote for him and take the consequences. As for our Democratic friends, let them know that, although Gov. Curtin has frequently received the support of Democratic representatives in the Legislature, when those of his own party turned their backs upon him, he has always proved false to his promises made in return for such kindness. For instance, last winter winter, after the infamous "deserter law" had passed both houses of the Legislature, Gov. Curtin was called upon by several Democratic Senators with the hope that he might be prevailed upon to withhold his signature from the bill. The Governor expressed his disapprobation of the measure and promised most positively that he would never sign it. This was the express understanding between the Governor and the Democratic Senators. Doubtless, many Democrats wondered how it came that Senator Wallace, last winter, introduced in the Senate, a resolution complimenting the administration of Gov. Curtin, and were amazed that such a resolution should receive the vote of nearly every Democratic member of both houses. Let them wonder no longer. Curtin had promised to let the "deserter law" die the death.—*What was promised him in return* we need not state; *but we know that the Democrats introduced and voted for a resolution lauding him to the skies.* This pink of gubernatorial fidelity, however, failed to keep his promise to withhold his signature from the "deserter bill," and although the question of the constitutionality of the Act of Congress upon which that bill was based, was then before the Supreme Court of the State, he hastened to give it his approval. We will not suggest the motive which we think induced him thus to break his promise to the Democratic Senators. It is enough to know that he did break it. The fact is that he is incapable of fidelity to any thing, or any body. The very fact that he publicly and in the most solemn manner declared himself in favor of the President's policy, at the same time announcing that he would not, in the future, discuss the measures of the Federal Government, and afterwards took the stump in opposition to the President's policy and in favor of the opposite doctrine, is conclusive proof of this assertion. His treachery to the Democratic Senators in regard to the "deserter bill," throws additional light upon this hideous gap in the moral character of the man.—We might also call upon the stand at least a dozen of the prominent Radicals in this State, who would be compelled, if they spoke the truth, to testify to the faithlessness we charge upon him. Nay, we can prove by Gov. Curtin's admission, over his own signature, that he proved false to his promise to Francis Jordan, Esq., to make the latter Attorney General, during the first three years of his administration, and that while the Governor acknowledged his faithlessness, in this instance, he also admitted that he himself did not know why he did not keep his promise to Mr. Jordan. But, let us drop the curtain. We have no personal objections to the Governor. We only wish it to be understood that we don't believe he can be trusted by any party.

THE CONTROL OF THE FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

Some people imagine that the Democratic party, during the late political canvass, had under its control the patronage of the Federal Government.—This is a most absurd mistake. Why, in Pennsylvania, more than one-half the Federal offices are at this day filled by opponents of the Democracy. The half-way policy which removed a Radical here and retained another there, was neither originated nor approved by Democrats. The latter had nothing to expect from Mr. Johnson's administration, and when his public policy commended itself to their approval, they only asked that he should stand by his friends, if any he had, in the "Republican" party. They hoped for the removal of all office-holders who antagonised the political doctrines of the President, but they did not expect the vacancies to be filled by Democrats. Nor was any Democrat appointed to any place in the gift of the Federal Administration, except in case no suitable "conservative Republican" could be found to fill it. True, Gen. Coffroth was appointed Assessor for this district, but his is an exceptional case, and we think he was appointed because of Presidential gratitude for his vote on the Constutional Amendment abolishing slavery. Had the Democracy of Pennsylvania been given the unqualified control of the Federal patronage, the "Radicals" would have been routed at the late election. But we do not complain. We only hope that a different policy will prevail in the future. As things are at present, Democrats are made to carry the blame for all removals and appointments, when, in fact, they are responsible for but few of them. If we are to have "the blame," let us also have "the game."

THE BARGAIN AND SALE IN THE LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS FOR THIS DISTRICT.

It will be remembered that when the Mongrel conferees of this Representative and Senatorial district met in this place, last summer, to nominate candidates for Representatives and Senator, there was a hitch in their proceedings, which lasted until Simon Cameron, who was then at the Springs, arrived in town. The presence of old Winnebago immediately cut the Gordian knot. Richards, Weller and Stutzman were nominated. We said, at the time, that the nominations had been corruptly made, and we are now sustained in that opinion, by the leading Mongrel paper in this section of Pennsylvania, the *Franklin Repository*, edited by A. K. McClure. Mr. McClure says that he has "seen some of the important papers arising from the sale." We transfer his article entire, and ask our "Republican" friends to read it with care, and then say whether we didn't speak truly when we told them that "they were "sold as sheep in the shambles." The *Repository's* article is as follows:

THE Fulton *Republican* seems to have been embraced in the general purchase made by Simon Cameron when the Senatorial and legislative nominations were made in that district, and it is part of the property delivered. The contract to deliver the Representatives to Cameron by a few purchaseable politicians will be somewhat difficult, although the *Republican* is struggling earnestly to clear the way for it. The misfortune is that Messrs. Richards and Weller have to return to the People and pass the ordeal of the ballot next fall, and should they vote for Cameron, as they have been pledged for a consideration by a few speculators, they must share the odium of the purchase and would be disgracefully defeated. *We are fully advised of the transaction, have seen some of the important papers arising from the sale*, and we mean that there shall not be a corrupt delivery of innocent Representatives, as has been promised, without due notice. Move on, gentlemen!

AN ORIENTAL MAXIM.

A quaint philosophy of the East speaks as follows: "If a man knows, and knows what he knows, he will lead a happy life. If he does not know, and knows that he does not know, he will lead a tolerable life. But if he does not know, and does not know that he does not know, he will lead a wretched life." The first is applicable to our worthy President and all who support his sound Union policy. The second is true of the Radical office-holders. The third applies to the fellows who blindly follow the lead of Stevens & Co., and vote the Mongrel ticket.

THIRTY-EIGHT MILLIONS.

One of the appropriation bills before Congress sets apart $38,000,000 for the Freedmen's Bureau. We call that paying for the whistle!

IT appears that GEARY has gone over, body and breeches, to the clan Cameron. His appointment of Ben. Brewster, as Attorney General, and Major Tom. Maguire, as Private Secretary, (both of them "life-long Democrats") also hurts the feelings of many of his Republican supporters. Curtin, McClure & Co. are in a terrible stew over Geary's defection.

HON. T. H. PURDY has sold his paper, the *Northumberland Democrat*, to Messrs. J. E. Eicholtz and J. J. Auten. We are sorry that we are no longer to read Mr. Purdy's pungent and trenchant editorials. He has our best wishes in his retirement.

WE learn that Gov. Geary has appointed R. H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, Attorney General, and Francis Jordan, formerly of this place, Secretary of State. The latter was an applicant for the Attorney Generalship. Poor little John Cessna! How disappointed he must feel!

WE are informed by a telegraphic despath, that Highspire, Dauphin county, at the election held in that place, on Friday last, elected the whole Democratic ticket by a large majority.—"There is life in the old land yet," even in Dauphin county.

TALK about the intelligence of New England! That section dominates in Congress, yet that body has passed a tariff bill which imposes a duty on "linseed" and at the same time exempts "flaxseed."

WE are under obligations to Hon. C. R. Buckalew, of the U. S. Senate, and Hon. W. H. Koontz, M. C., for documentary favors.

"K" TO THE RESCUE.

We give place to the following communication, handed us by a prominent "Republican," because we "sympathize" with him (not politically, but literarily) and because so far as duty to friends and readers will allow, we are always ready to give all sides "a hearing." "K" is certainly correct as to the smallness of anonymous articles written for the purpose of vilification. Should any one feel aggrieved by the following, "K" authorizes us to give his name to the party complaining:

EDITORS:—*Sirs:*—I have noticed, for several weeks, a number of publications in your paper and in the *Inquirer*, over fictitious names, as per example, "Pilgrim," Homespun," and "Uncle Toby." The first communication over any of these names appeared in the *Inquirer*. It was "Pilgrim's" effort at Southampton. This untimely letter of course was the inducement to "Homespun" to write his, and to the spurious "Uncle Toby" to give his assistance in this warfare of letters; (I have said spurious "Uncle Toby," for so it seems he is.) I was not at all pleased with "Pilgrim's" letter, for reasons which no charitable person can fail to see. I considered "Homespun's" article in reply, as one that merited little, if any condemnation, he having been provoked by the attacks of "Pilgrim" upon the institutions, manners and customs of the community in which he lived, and in the crudity of its inhabitants; and further, "Homespun" wrote a gentlemanly letter, one not characterized by the illiberal insinuations with which "Pilgrim's" letter was so pregnant.

But I am surprised to see how you editors (of both papers) sometimes bore your readers with such unprofitable communications of would-be great composers of literature. What nonsense is such an article, put in measure, as appeared in your paper a year or more ago, over the signature of Uncle Toby! You may have given it room in your columns through sympathy, because the *Inquirer* had refused it place. But that is a poor excuse. And what ill taste in "Pilgrim's" first letter, which I have said was published in the *Inquirer*, and how little in the following ones!

The only excuse for you, that seems to me to be reasonable, for inserting such communications in your papers, is sympathy for the correspondent; and if I had not this excuse to offer in your behalf, I should conclude at once that you betook of their own littleness.

I know some people like these things, and some even envy the fame of their authors. Look at the spurious "Toby" trying to steal the laurels of another (I believe "laurels" has a very general significance). If this "Toby" writes again it should be about four years from now, so as to raise the inference that he has become wiser, and then he should let his first letter be an apology for that little act of his life, in which he tried to steal the honors of the "Keystone Railroad" man, reposing in the "Shadow of the Mountain," as a warrior taking his rest. But, Messrs. Editors, (and let the "Inquirer" take the hint, too,) besides the effect of these communications in carrying away the pleasurable fancies of young men, they sometimes make bad blood. See the "card of Mr. Elderdice" in last week's "Inquirer," which alludes to the spurious "Toby" in such brave and chivalric terms as "mean defamer," "thus wickedly assailed," "contemptible slanderer," &c. Mr. Elderdice might make a good soldier, might help take a fortress, or conquer a city, but I confess I don't like his *belles lettres*. The "Inquirer" editors must have had some of that excusing sympathy I alluded to, or partook of Mr. E's own bravery and chivalry, and consequently would make good soldiers, too. I think besides carrying away the fancies of young men and making bad blood, some fair-thinking men don't like these effusions. I believe they gratify the authors and a clique in some narrow locality, but they don't do much good elsewhere. K.

FROM THE CUMBERLAND COAL REGION.

Correspondence of the Bedford Gazette.

BARRALLVILLE, Allegany co., Md., December 17, 1866.

MESSRS. MEYERS & MENGEL:—Thinking a few lines from this county might be acceptable to you, I will give you some items. The oil well at our neighboring town of Wellersburg, Pa., is down 850 feet. The last 150 feet was solid rock and took four months regular drilling. Now the rock is softer and works easier. The last month the indications of oil have been good. Notwithstanding all the bad luck which impeded their progress of boring, the Company are in the best of spirits and are determined to find more oil if they must put the well down fifteen hundred feet. Success to the oil men!

There is great excitement in this community owing to a report that an abundance of silver ore has been discovered, near Wellersburg, on the "sun side" of Savage Mountain. A Mr. Jones bought fifty acres of land in that vicinity. some two years ago, upon which the ore is said to have been found. It is reported that Mr. Jones has taken out some of it and sent it to the Mint, where it has been pronounced good silver. They are at work daily, and have been hauling bone and other material for trying the ore on the ground. They will not allow any one to come near but the hands employed. Success to Jones!

A new stone Machine Shop, 250 feet by 100 feet, with slate roof, has been erected at Mt. Savage. The engine shop is 100 feet by 80 feet, and two stories high. A new boarding-house, 100 feet by about 40 feet, four stories high, with ninety rooms has also been lately built at that place. Rolling Mills, Furnaces and shops are being put in condition for full operations.

A dreadful accident occurred near Barton, Md., on Friday, 14th inst. The engine of a coal train upset, whilst running at full speed, killing the engineer and his little son and a man by the name of Barcus. Three others were so badly hurt tha ttheir recovery is said to be impossible.

Respectfully yours,
I. H. T.

PERIODICALS.

THE GALAXY.—This new candidate for public favor, is rapidly increasing in popularity. The Philadelphia *Legal Intelligencer* thus speaks of the December number of this work: The present number completes the second volume, and great inducements are offered for the coming year. It is published, as every one knows, fortnightly, and will be increased sixteen pages in size. An able corps of writers keep it brimful of interesting and useful reading matter, and the catholicity of its taste commend it to every liberal and high minded reader. Among the gems of the present number is a powerful story by Mrs. R. H. Davis, (author of Margaret Howth,) entitled the "Captain's Story," wherein the deepest psychological truths are illustrated by thrilling narrative. The publishers announce that in January they will commence a new novel by this gifted author, "Waiting for the Verdict." It will depict many interesting phases of American Life, and is announced as "by far the most complete, elaborate, thoughtful and ambitious effort of its author." We shall peruse it with great interest. Every one remembers the pathos and vigor of Margaret Howth, in which the auther takes for her heroine one, whose little life scarcely soared beyond her every-day tasks, but who acts and suffers as any being might be proud to act and suffer. We recall with pleasure the keen analysis of character that that unique work unfolded to us. Are we to have another such vivid picture? If so, it will be the brightest star in this mundane Galaxy. The interesting tale, Archie Lovell, is concluded. "The Claverings," grows in interest. The minor tales, sketches and "nebulæ," are worthy of perusal and merit commendation. Altogether the enterprising publishers have occasion to be proud of their successful enterprise.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—As Godey's is the oldest ladies' magazine in the country so it is also the best. Like wine it improves by age. The January number contains two fine steel plates—"The First Party"—and the Title Page—the usual number of colored fashion plates and a large number of other illustrations of fashions, &c. Marion Harland and other well known writers contributes to its pages, and, all in all, it is an excellent number. Address L. A. Godey, N. E. corner sixth Chestnut sts., Phiadelphia.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, for January, has been received and we do not hesitate to pronounce it a superb number. This excellent magazine is not surpassed by any of a similar kind in the country, and should be in every household. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, for the low price of $2.50 a year, in advance.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

—Mount Hood is in eruption.

—Butler is in Washington.

—Many Irish are emigrating to Louisiana.

—Iron foundries are being established in every Alabama county.

—Sunday smoking in the streets is prohibited in Galveston.

—The cotton crop of Egypt this year is estimated at 100,000,000.

—Fine veins of gold hav been discovered in Fauquier county, Virginia.

—Four thousand emigrants a month go to Texas.

—Tea raised in Georgia is pronounced equal to the best Japan.

—Government detectives are in Montreal looking up evidence against Surratt.

—There are now seventy-eight manufactories of cotton, calico and woollen goods in Georgia.

—General Grant is convalescent from his recent illness, a severe cold, and is again at duty.

—Wilson is visiting the Richmond battle-fields. He never went there with his regiment.

—Miss Susan Denin, the actress, has just been married to a Mr. Coyle, who is her fourth masculine venture.

—A financial crisis prevails at Havana, and several banks have suspended.

—The tobacco crop in Missouri this year is estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand hogsheads.

—Judge McCunn, at New York, has decided substantially that a person losing money in gaming is not entitled to recover by law.

—Gen. Grant has ordered the withdrawal of the United States forces from Lexington, Missouri.

—The receipts of cotton at New Orleans, since the 1st of September, have been 690,000 bales.

—Maximilian has divided Mexico into four military districts, appointing commanders for them.

—A rich lead mine has been discovered in East Tennessee. Gen. Thomas will be president of a company to work it.

—A Boston minister has been preaching against tilting hoops. He says he can't shut his eye to the abomination any longer.

—A ten day's widow in Petersburg bought a new wedding trousseau for herself and a tombstone for her scarcely cold liege at the same time.

—Bishop Hopkins thinks that there are neither men nor means enough in the South. He says that Jackson, Mississippi, is yet a mass of ruins.

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—One hundred and sixteen members of Congress have their wives, daughters or other ladies with them at Washington this winter.

—The submarine cable between Florida and Cuba will be ready for the public in March. The maximum soundings give 845 fathoms.

—The temperance movement is making great headway in St. Louis. A new hall, to cost $20,000, is about to be commenced.

—Frequent earthquake shocks in Sacramento and other points along the Pacific coast, remind the inhabitants that many things are passing away.

—New York city polled almost as many votes at the late State election as the entire State of Massachusetts—only four thousand less.

—Negotiations are pending for the introduction from China by the new mail steamship line, of a large force of laborers for the Central Pacific railroad.

—The hog cholera is prevailing in various sections of Indiana. In Warrack county most of the farmers have lost their entire stock by this disease.

—An Idaho letter says the business of counterfeiting gold dust is carried on to a serious extent, and the authorities of the Territory have been called on to suppress it.

—Thus far this season the packers of Indianapolis, Ind., have packed 27,904 hogs on commission for farmers and drovers, and 5,350 on purchase. Packers are offering $5.50@5.80, and sellers ask $6.

—The Pittsburg *Republic* places, at the head of its editorial column, the name of Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, as a candidate for the Presidency in 1868, and devotes a column of editorial to the assignment of reasons for so doing.

—A Western editor says: We learn from South America that there is "war on the Plate," and Prentice adds: When General Butler was in New Orleans there was a terrible war on the plate—the gold and silver plate.

—The owner of the farm known as Dutch Gap, finding that the island made by the cutting of Butler's canal could not be conveniently put to use without some means of communication with the mainland, has gone to work filling up one end of the canal, in order to create a causeway; and the great canal will soon be among the things that were.

THE WAR IN PARAGUAY.—The war on the River Plate has, for some time been taking a turn specially unfavorable to Brazil. There are indications that there may be still greater troubles in store for the South American Empire. Paraguay has long been in negotiation with Bolivia for the conclusion of an alliance, and the last mail brings a report that a treaty, offensive and defensive, has been concluded, according to which Bolivia will supply to Paraguay a contingent of 2,500 men, carry the war into Brazil, and, if possible, republicanize that country. If this report should be confirmed Brazil will find it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to defend its Western Provinces, the only communication with which in former years was by rivers now made impassable by the guns of the Paraguayans. It is also confirmed that both the Presidents of the Argentine Republic and Uruguay are powerless to aid any longer in carrying on the war. The latter may any moment be unseated by his opponents at home; and the former is even said to be favorable to the alliance between Paraguay and Bolivia.

THE DRY TORTUGAS PRISONERS.—The Washington *Republican* of yesterday says:

We learn that Judge Wayne, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will, under the recent decision of that tribunal against the right of military commissions to try citizens not in the military or naval service, issue a writ by which Dr. Mudd, one of the assassin conspirators, will be removed from confinement at the Dry Tortugas and brought before a civil tribunal for trial. Similar writs may issue in the cases of Spangler, Arnold and Laughlin, the other conspirators confined there.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION.—The Raleigh *Sentinel* of Friday says: "Gov. Worth, Judge Ruffin and Gov. Swain returned from Washington city last night to this city, having accomplished their mission entirely to their satisfaction. They speak in high terms of the courtesy and promptness of the President, and his readiness to execute with fidelity his obligations to the entire country. Their intercourse with the officials of the Government and leading members of Congress was entirely courteous and pleasant, and they return with the hope, mingled with much anxiety, that coming events will not be as direful and destructive to the peace and welfare of the South as recent developments have led our people to fear."

ABOUT FEET.—A lady writer, who can doubtless spring for herself an ankle exquisitely fragile—speaks thus sensibly and sharply in regard to the new edict of imperial fashion which prescribes short skirts and small crinoline. Mind you, ladies fair, they are the words of your sex, not ours—but though not a party we are interested lookers on. All of upper tendom and japonicadum is in a flutter of anxious excitement about the new fashion of short skirts. The new aristocracy that came in with the war (confidentially) cannot *all* of them boast of little feet, the arching instep and slender make that should accord with their brilliant surroundings. Mesdames Oil, Shoddy and Peat, are rather large and bony, with ill-kept nails and stubby as to the hands, and the feet are certainly not models for a sculptor, if we may judge from observation and an eye quick to observe these little mistakes in nature. Complexions may be made, forms made over, and capacities may be bought for new and rustling greenbacks; but what skill can fashion into symmetry a clumsy foot and ankle? How can gloves ever be made to hide the size of the hand? Thus the short skirts, just escaping the ground, and a very small crinoline, though presenting so *piquant* and neat an appearance, are surveyed with horror by those who cannot disclose "little feet that peep in and out like mice."

GOOD IDEA.—An exchange well says that in view of the financial changes which have taken place during the past five years; our school arithmetics should be revised and adapted to the present state of things; the price given in the example should be those of the present day; the difference between gold and currency recognized; the mode of computing the national income tax explained; different class of U. S. securities described, and examples given to show the result of investment in them.

—It is said that the Government detectives are unable to find L. Lad, the tavern keeper at Surrattsville, who gave testimony for the Government on the trial of Mrs. Surratt, Paine, and others, and also George Wilkman, another witness, who held a Government office as deputy clerk. This is not strange. The wonder is that many more have not "turned up missing," considering that they are wanted by a court which will not put a premium upon lying.

"MY dear," said a husband to his affectionate better half, after a little squabble, "you'll certainly never be permitted to go to heaven." "Why not?" "Because you will be wanted as tormenter below."

MISCEGENATION.—"A good-looking, intelligent, well dressed, tidy and prepossessing white girl," of Ohio, has married a big Sambo, about seven degrees blacker than a bucket of coal tar. Mated doves,

Two souls with but a single thought,
Two colors mixed as one.

IT is proposed to light the streets of a certain village with red-headed girls. Quadrat, of the Lexington *Gazette*, says if he lived there he'd play tipsey every night and hug the lamp-posts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP. This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. Schenck, the proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable, when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption, and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. Schenck makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. Dr. Schenck's PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS, are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. Schenck, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health, are on the Government stamp up.

Sold by all druggists and dealers; price $1 50 per bottle, or $7 50 the half dozen. All letters for advice should be addressed to Dr. Schenck's principal Office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents—Demas Barnes & Co., New York; S. S. Hance, Baltimore, Md; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo.

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PREPARED OIL OF PALM AND MACE for PRESERVING, RESTORING, and BEAUTIFYING the HAIR, and is the most delightful and wonderful article the world ever produced.

Ladies will find it not only a certain remedy to Restore, Darken and Beautify the Hair, but also a desirable article for the Toilet, as it is highly perfumed with a rich and delicate perfume, independent of the fragrant odor of the Oils of Palm and Mace.

THE MARVEL OF PERU,

a new and beautiful perfume, which in delicacy of scent, and the tenacity with which it clings to the handkerchief and person, is unequaled.

The above articles for sale by all Druggists and Perfumers, at $1 per bottle each. Sent by express to any address by proprietors,

T. W. WRIGHT & CO.,
oct19'66y1 100 Liberty St., New York.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES AND CATTLE.—TOBIAS' DERBY CONDITION POWDERS are warranted superior to any others, or no pay, for the cure of Distemper, Worms, Bots, Coughs, Hidebound, Colds, &c., in Horses; and Colds, Coughs, Loss of Milk, Black Tongue, Horn Distemper, &c., in Cattle. These Powders were formerly put up by Simpson I. Tobias, son of Dr. Tobias, and, since his death, the demand has been so great for them, that Dr. Tobias has continued to manufacture them. They are perfectly safe and innocent; no need of stopping the working of your animals. They increase the appetite, give a fine coat, cleanse the stomach and urinary organs; also increase the milk of cows. Try them, and you will never be without them. Hiram Woodruff, the celebrated trainer of trotting horses, has used them for years, and recommends them to his friends. Col. Philo P. Bush, of the Jerome Race Course, Fordham, N. Y., would not use them until he was told of what they are composed, since which he is never without them. He has over 20 running horses in his charge, and for the last three years he has used no other medicine for them. He has kindly permitted me to refer any one to him. Over 1,000 other references can be seen at the depot. Sold by Druggists and Saddlers. Price 25 cents per box. Depot, 56 Cortlandt Street, New York.

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INVASION!—Do you wish to have your hair cauterized from the scalp? No. Then beware of the new brood of Nitriolic and caustic Dyes got up by nostrum-mongers, who bear the same relation to the responsible Chemist that

PIRATES AND PRIVATEERS

bear to honest merchantmen. Remember that the experience of years, and the very highest scientific endorsements, guarantee the superiority of

CHRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE

over every other in use. It is purely vegetable, infallible and instantaneous. Manufactured by J. CHRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—Water must be adapted to the nature of the fish, or there will be no increase; the soil must be adapted to the seed, or there will be small returns; and the human body must contain impurities, or there will be no sickness. The man whose bowels and blood have been cleansed by a few

BRANDRETH'S PILLS

may walk through infected districts without fear. "The life of the flesh is in the blood." To secure health we must use BRANDRETH'S PILLS, because but from unhealthy accumulations in the bowels or the blood, which Brandreth's Pills remove; this method is following nature, and is safe, and has STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. See B. Brandreth in white letters in the Government stamp. Sold by all Druggists. jan4ml

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York.
Jan. 5, '66—1y.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. Others will please address their obedient servant.

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
331 Broadway, New York
Jan. 5, '66—1y.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!—*Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!*—WHEATON'S OINTMENT will cure Itch in 48 Hours.

Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and all Eruptions of the Skin. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists By sending 60 cents to Weeks & Potter, sole agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States.

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertisers experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers[illegible] York.
Jan. 5, '66—1y.

THE BEDFO[illegible]
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The Bedford Gazette.

Local and Personal.

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MASONIC BANQUET.—On Thursday evening last, St. John's day, was celebrated by Bedford Lodge, No. 320 A. Y. M., by a banquet at the Mengel House. After the singing of an appropriate hymn and the asking of a blessing, the fraternity sat down to a splendid supper to which they did ample justice. The entertainment was truly a magnificent one. After the cloth was removed, the following toasts were given and responded to:

By Dr. C. N. Hickok: "Our Ancient Fraternity." Responded to by Rev. S. Kepler.

By J. Palmer: "The Cardinal Virtue of our Order, Brotherly Love." Responded to by Rev. A. V. C. Schenck.

By Rev. A. V. C. Schenck: "The ladies of our land." Responded to by Dr. C. N. Hickok.

By J. L. Lewis: "Our Worshipful Master." Responded to by Dr. C. N. Hickok.

By Dr. S. G. Statler: "Our Senior Warden." Responded to by J. L. Lewis.

By H. F. Irvine: "Our Junior Warden." Responded to by B. F. Meyers.

By B. F. Meyers: "Our retiring Secretary." Responded to by R. W. Berkstresser.

By Rev. S. Kepler: "The Ladies of Bedford." Responded to by J. Palmer.

By ——: "The Ladies of the Mengel House." Responded to by H. W. Fisher.

By Rev. A. V. C. Schenck: "Our Order, pure as the water; may it become as useful and as universal." Drank standing and in silence.

Also the following toasts: "Our Absent Brothers," drank standing; "Our Venerable Brother, Maj. L. Taliaferro," responded to by three cheers; "Our Host."

After the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the fraternity dispersed.

A LUCKY FELLOW.—Our friend Traugh, of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, has received as Christmas presents, 1. "A fine fat turkey, of the female persuasion;" 2. "A whopping turkey, of the male persuasion;" 3. A box of fine cigars; 4. "An elegant pair of steel skates;" 5. "A beautiful and capacious pocket-book." How we envy the fellow's good fortune! For the skates and the pocket-book, (especially the latter) we wouldn't have much use; but the turkeys, of whatever "persuasion," are a nice thing in a family, and we would much rather *puff* those prime cigars than some other things we wot of. But we console ourselves by the reflection that next to our individual selves, Traugh is the man who deserves just such presents.

P. S. Since the above was written, we have been made the recipient of a fine specimen of the genus turkey, presented to us by our friend, Capt. J. B. Helm. We now begin to have some idea of the feelings which must have reigned in the bosom of the aforesaid Traugh when he was overwhelmed with those Christmas gifts.

MATRIMONIAL.—The Matrimonial market, remarks an exchange, about his time of year is pretty firm, but the different qualities of stock thrown upon the market makes the "fluctuations" frequent. "Sweet sixteens" are active, but not up to the demand, and "go off" at previous figures. Lasses of "twenty" "brisk," and soles more lively.—Misses "of age" weak and fully up to the demand. Unmarried aunts are on the decline. Old maids are active and the market is stocked. Bachelors, in swallow tailed coats, seedy and disconsolate. Spruce bachelors of thirty, ready, with a prospect of a few sales. Young and fascinating "swells" in good demand, and sales are quoted at "handsome figures." The market closes very brisk with heavy stock on hand.

CHRISTMAS was celebrated by services in the Episcopal and German Reformed churches, and by a number of the Sabbath Schools. The children connected with the Episcopal Church had a fine Christmas tree, beautifully arranged, and received presents of handsome books. The German, Reformed Church was very prettily and appropriately decorated with evergreen wreaths and festoons, and upon the pulpit were placed a star and cross, with the letters of promise, I. H. S. A handsome donation to the Orphan's Home, at Bridesburg, was made by the congregation and Sabbath School. All tastefully arranged Christmas trees were much enjoyed by the children.

FIRE IN FRIEND'S COVE.—One day last week, the dwelling house of Mr. Job Bowser, of Friend's Cove, this county, was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be arrested, nearly the whole of the combustible part of the building was consumed. The house was built of stone, and the inmates were not injured by the fire. Mr. Bowser and his family lost all their clothing and most of their house furniture. It is said that the fire originated from a stove-pipe.

SHOULD READ THE NEWSPAPERS.—An exchange truly says, that it is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted to the fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation you must give her something to talk about—give her education with this actual world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read the newspapers, and become familiar with the present character and improvements of our race. History is of some importance, but the past world is dead, and we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world, to know what it is, and improve the condition of it. Let her have an intelligent opinion and be able to sustain a conversation concerning the mental, moral, political and religious improvements of our times.

SALT THE CHIMNEY.—In building a chimney put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the intercourses of brick are to be laid. The effect will be that there will never be any accumulation of soot in the chimney. The philosophy is thus stated: The salt in the portion of mortar which is exposed absorbs moisture every damp day. The soot thus becomes damp and falls down the fire-place. Our readers should remember or preserve this little piece of valuable information.

SLEIGHING.—The gingle of the merry sleigh bells at present, reminds us of the following extract from a boy's composition or essay on "Sleighing:"

"There ain't much sleigh-riding except in the winter. Folks don't seem to care about it in warm weather. Grown-up boys and girls like to go sleigh-riding—the boys generally drive with one hand and help the girls hold their muffs with the other. Brother Bob let me go along a little way once when he took Celia Ann Crane out sleighing, and I thought he paid more attention to holding the muff than he did to holding the horses.

ARRESTED.—On Friday last the teamster Chisholm referred to, a short time ago, as having decamped with $800, belonging to Dr. McNeal, was brought to jail in this borough, having been arrested near Tyrone City, Blair county. Between $500 and $600 of the money was found in his possession.—A woman by the name of Hannah Deal has also been arrested, charged with having some connection with the affair.—*Fulton Republican.*

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Our old friend, Andrew Crisman, Esq., of Napier tp., received a serious injury, a few days ago, by falling upon one of his knees, by which the "knee-cap" was dislocated and one of the bones in the region of the knee, fractured. At last accounts he was doing well. We hope our genial old friend will soon be on his "pegs" again.

AN UGLY AFFRAY.—James Callahan, *alias* James Key, a colored man, one day last week, attacked Mr. George McDaniel, brother-in-law of Mr. Groove, of the Washington Hotel, with a razor, cutting a deep gash in McDaniel's arm and ripping open the latter's vest. Esq. Lingenfelter released Calahan on $200 bail to answer at the next Quarter Sessions.

THE County Superintendents, in their recent Convention at Harrisburg, recommended the adoption of a law fixing six months, instead of four, as the minimum term of the common schools of Pennsylvania; and, also that the school directors should be authorized to purchase school books and apparatus at the expense of their respective districts.

LARGE DEER KILLED.—A correspondent informs us that on the 24th ult., Henry J. Claar, George W. Claar and John M. Claar, of Union tp., killed a deer weighing, when dressed, 140½ lbs. Should any one doubt this, they will forfeit $25 in gold if they cannot prove the fact. Beat this, ye hunters of Bedford county.

THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY in the M. E. Church, in this place, will be held next Sabbath. Rev. Wilson Downs, of Lewistown Station, will be present and preach at 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 6 p. M. He will also address the Sabbath School at 1½ p. m.

BARNUM, in his *expose* of modern humbugs, will, it is understood, apply the lash to the counterfeiters of foreign perfumes in this country. They are fair game, but of small account, as Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus," the great floral extract of the day is rapidly driving their trash out of the trade. Sold everywhere.

BE careful with your fires. Use the utmost precaution about throwing out your coal ashes. Fires are occurring throughout the country at a fearful rate—most of them through carelessness.

THE senior acknowledges the receipt of some very fine oysters in the shell from Messrs. Barnhart and McMullin. We can recommend the bivalves kept by B. & McM., "as of the first water."

MESSRS. HARTLEY & METZGAR, "Crystal Mills," have sent us a sample of their brand of family flour. It is of a very fine quality and makes good bread.

CIGAR INSPECTOR.—Mr. John A. S. Cramer of Chambersburg, has been appointed Inspector of Cigars for this Congressional District, by Mr. Swope.

WE read in the Journal of Health that people must not "cuddle up" in bed during this winter weather, if they wish to keep healthy.

THE wool growers are in a high agitation at the proposed reduction on wool—from quadrupeds, not colored bipeds—they say that it will send all their sheep to the shambles.

THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.—In a late circular issued to Postmasters, occurs the following paragraph in relation to the money order system: The maximum of a money order is limited to fifty dollars, hence it is not intended that this system should assume the functions and interfere with the business of banks and bankers. Postmasters are, therefore, hereby instructed to refuse to issue in one day, to the same remitter, and in favor of the same payee, more than three money orders payable at the same post office.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.

FLOUR.—The market is very dull, and prices unsettled—

Northwest superfine,	$7.00@7.50
Northwest extra,	8.00@9.00
Northwest extra family,	11.00@12.25
Penna. and West'n superfine,	8.00@8.50
Penna. and West'n extra,	9.00@10.00

GRAIN.—There is little demand for Wheat, and prices are nominal. We quote—

Pennsylvania red, per bus.,	$2.60@2.85
Southern "	3.00@3.10
White, "	3.25@3.30
Rye, "	1.35@1.40
Corn, for yel., (new) "	$0.80@0.90
Oats, "	56@58c

POVISIONS.—Prices are unsettled.

Mess Pork, per bbl.,	$23.00@23.50
Bacon Hams, per lb.,	16@21c
Salt Shoulders, "	13@13½c
Prime Lard, "	13c

SEEDS.—We quote

Cloverseed, per bus., at	$9.00@10.00
Timothy, "	3.00@3.05
Flaxseed, "	3.25@3.25

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The following Business Directory for the borough of Bedford and other places in the county, *whose advertisements appear in the columns of* THE GAZETTE, may be of service to our friends and patrons in the county, and is commended to their attention:

ATTORNEYS AT LAW—G. H. Spang; J. P. Reed; J. W. Tate; John Palmer; E. P. Kerr; Durborrow & Lutz; Espy M. Alsip; John T. Keagy & J. H. Filler; Kimmell & Lingenfelter, Meyers & Dickerson, Bedford, Pa.

BANKERS—Reed & Schell; Rupp, Shannon & Co., Bedford, Pa.

BOOTS AND SHOES, VARIETIES, &c.—H. F. Irvine, Bedford, Pa.

BEDFORD NURSERIES—T. M. Lynch.

CABINET-WARE, CHAIRS, &c.—Richard Leo, Bedford, Pa.

CLOTHING—I. Lippel, Berkstresser & Irvine, George Reimund, Bedford, Pa.

DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.—A. B. Cramer; J. M. Shoemaker, Bedford, Pa.

DENTISTRY—C. N. Hickok & J. G. Minnich, Jr., Dr. W. W. Van Ormer, Bedford, Pa.

DRUGGIST—J. L. Lewis, Bedford, Pa.

FANCY STORES—Mrs. V. B. Tate & Miss M. Rea; Mrs. E. V. Mowry; Mrs. M. R. Schafer & Miss Kate Deral, Miss M. Fetterly, Bedford, Pa.

HARDWARE, &c.—Wm. Hartley; Geo. Blymyer & Son, Bedford, Pa.

HOTELS—Bedford Hotel, J. J. Shoemaker; Mengel House, I. Mengel; Union Hotel, V. Steckman, Bedford, Pa.

JEWELLER—Daniel Border, Bedford, Pa.

JOB PRINTERS—Meyers & Mengel, Bedford, Pa.—All kinds of Plain and Fancy Job Printing neatly and promptly executed.

PUMPS—Wm. C. Snively, Schellsburg, Pa.

PHYSICIANS—Dr. J. L. Marbourg, Bedford, Pa.; Drs. W. W. Jamison and P. H. Pennsyl, Bloody Run, Pa., Dr. Geo. C. Douglas, Bedford, Pa.

REAL ESTATE SALES—
F. C. Reamer—private sale
T. H. & N. J. Lyons, Private Sale.
Jacob Walter, Private,
C. N. Hickok, private sale.
Adolphus Ake, private sale.
Meyers & Dickerson, private sale.
John P. Reed, private sale.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.—B. McC. Blymyer & Co., Bedford, Pa.

☞ Read the "New Advertisements" in this week's issue of THE GAZETTE.

☞ For Administrator's, Executor's, Auditor's notices, &c., see "Legal Notices."

☞ Read the advertisements under the head of "Notices, &c."

MARRIED.

VAN HORN—WEEKS—Dec. 18, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. G. Ferguson, Mr. John M. Van Horn, of E. Providence, to Miss Maria C. Weeks, of W. Providence tp.

GILLAM—OSTER—Oct. 25th, by A. Zembower, Esq., Mr. George Gillam, of Cumberland Valley and Miss Elizabeth Oster, of Southampton tp.

HARBAUGH—CORL—Dec. 16, by Adolphus Ake, Esq., Mr. Alen Harbaugh and Miss Amanda Corl, both of Union tp.

MOCK—HOENSTINE—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 25th, by Rev. J. Peter, Mr. Peter S. Mock and Miss Dorothy Hoenstine, both of St. Clair tp.

SHROYER—LOGSDON—Nov. 8th, by D. V. Evans, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Moses Shroyer and Miss Mary Logsdon, both of Londonderry tp.

GRUBB—O'NEAL—On the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. G. C. Probst, Mr. Harvey Grubb, of West Providence tp. and Miss Rachel Sarah O'Neal, of Monroe tp.

MILLER—BOOR—On the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Leckie, Mr. Martin Miller and Miss Lizzie Boor, both of Cumberland Valley.

MILLER—SPROAT—On the 27th ult., by Rev. A. R. Kremer, Ed. J. Miller, M. D., and Miss Lizzie Sproat, the former of Fulton county, and the latter of Ray's Hill this county.

DIEHL—WEISEL—At the Friend's Cove Parsonage, on Thursday, December 20th, 1866, by Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. Henry Diehl, of Friend's Cove, and Miss Susan Weisel, of Bedford township.

EARNEST—SUTER—On the 27th ult., by the Rev. H. Heckerman, William Earnest, of Harrison township, to Miss Catharine Suter of Bedford tp.

SILVER—BERKHIMER—On the 27th ult., by Rev. A. V. C. Schenck, Mr. Richard S. Silver and Miss Mary M. Berkhimer.

DIED.

RYAN—On the 23d of December last, suddenly, Mrs. Catharine Ryan, a native of the county Tiperary, Ireland, in her 69th year. She had been afflicted with illness for several months, before her decease, and uniformly bore her trials with true christian patience and resignation to the will of God. R. I. P.

New Advertisements.

THE BEDFORD CLASSICAL SCHOOL will re-open after the Christmas vacation, on Monday the 7th inst.
jan4w2 JOHN T. HUGGARD.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Six Mile Run Coal Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 205 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
jan4w2. JOHN ROMMEL, Jr., Prest.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
The undersigned would respectfully announce that they have leased the above named hotel for a term of years. The house is delightfully situated, convenient to the Penna. Railroad Depot and well arranged and adapted for a public hotel. The proprietors intend that their table shall not be second to that of any country hotel, and their bar will always be provided with the choicest liquors. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. FEE & AULTZ.
Huntingdon, Pa., Jan 4. 1867.—ly.

1867—BLACKWELL & Co., have now ready their revised Catalogue of 1867—Newspapers for 1867, containing all the 1867—principal Publications, for which they re-1867—ceive Subscriptions at the regular rates, and 1867—on many of them offer the advantage of 1867—subscribing for 3 months. Send for a copy 1867—containing full details of our admirable 1868—system of operation. We refer to the Pub-1867—lisher of this paper.
BLACKWELL & CO.,
Office, 82 Cedar st., New York.
jan4m3. BOX 4298 P. O.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary to the estate of Jacob Beisel, late of St. Clair township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
jan4.-w6. JOHN ALDSTADT Ex'r.

Notices, &c.

FOR SALE—VERY LOW—a second hand PIANO. Inquire of
apr.13,'66.-tf. C. N. HICKOK.

DR. GEO. B. KELLEY, having permanently located in ST. CLAIRSVILLE, tenders his professional services to the citizens of that place and vicinity. nov2'66yl

ALL INTERESTED will please remember that
OUR BOOKS WILL BE READY FOR SETTLEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1867.
Those indebted are respectfully notified,
They Must Settle their Accounts.
Thanking all who have heretofore complied with our terms, we also inform all who neglect to do so, they will find their claims in the hands of an officer for collection, sixty days after date named above.
dec7w3. A. B. CRAMER & CO.

COME AND SETTLE.—All persons are hereby notified, that THE BOOKS of the undersigned MUST BE SETTLED immediately, either by CASH or NOTE. All interested are requested to attend to this matter on or before the 1st of January next. P. A. REED.
dec7w3.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!
PRICES:

1000 bushels or over,	12 cents.
500 " "	15 "
250 " "	20 "
Less quantities,	25 "

Deduction of 10 per cent. for slaked lime, and 5 per cent. for cash sales. O. E. SHANNON,
dec14ml Bedford, Pa.

LAST NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, will be given till the 1st day of January, 1867, to pay up The notes and accounts of those who neglect, *without regard to persons*, will then be placed in an officer's hands for collection. Therefore, if by negligence you pay costs, after being often warned, do not blame
dec7w4 WM. HARTLEY.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO HARTLEY & METZGER will please settle their accounts on or before January 1st, 1867. *Interest* will *positively* be charged from that date on all unsettled balances. Our terms are CASH.
dec7w4 HARTLEY & METZGER.

HARTLEY & METZGER Keep constantly on hand a large Stock of general HARDWARE. They have just received 50 DOZEN BEST & CHEAPEST FRUIT JARS ever offered to the public. They keep all kinds of Farm Machinery, including Mowers and Reapers, Cider Mills, Fodder Cutters and Willoughby's Gun Spring Roller Grain Drills, the best in the world.
jul.13,'66.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to us for advertising Administrators', Executors', Auditors' Notices, Orphans' Court sales and other sales of Real Estate, and for printing bills, &c., &c., will please call and settle for the same, as all such advertising and printing should be CASH. MEYERS & MENGEL.
Feb 16, '66-tf.

TANNERS, ATTENTION!—A new Tannery, in good order, containing one pool, three limes, three baits, five leaches, thirty-four lay-a-way vats, with the necessary number of handlers, in as good a location as can be found in Bedford county, for rent. For further information call at this office. Nov. 17, '65-tf

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.—The undersigned has the blanks now ready and will attend promptly to the collection of all claims under the law lately passed for the Equalization of Bounties.
aug.17-.f. J. W. DICKERSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Defibaugh & Fisher is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will settle by cash or note on or before the 1st of January, 1867; otherwise, all accounts unsettled, will be left in the hands of an officer for collection.
A. L. DEFIBAUGH,
Bedford, Nov.27,'66. E. M. FISHER.

N. B.—Mr. Defibaugh will continue the business at the old stand. He desires his friends to extend the same patronage to him that they have extended to us. He expects to procure a new stock of goods in two or three weeks. D. & F.
dec7w3

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Bedford county, to the undersigned, on the estate of David Roudabush, late of Napier township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims can present them duly authenticated for settlement.
nov.23.—6t. HIRAM DAVIS, Adm'r.

MARGARET BRUBAKER, by her next friend, James Hammond, vs. George W. Brubaker. No. 74, Nov. Term, 1866, alias subpœna on Libel for Divorce.
Nov. 19, 1866, on motion of John Cessna, Esq., M. A. Points, appointed Commissioner to take testimony, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will meet all parties interested at his office in Bedford, on Saturday, December 29th inst., at ten o'clock, A. M., to take testimony.
dec7w4 M. A. POINTS, Com'r.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Notice is hereby given that appeals from the assessment for the year 1867 will be heard at the Commissioners' office, in Bedford, for the several districts of the county, as follows:
For Juniata, Schellsburg Borough, Harrison, Londonderry and Napier, on Monday January 14.
For Cumberland Valley, Colerain, Southampton, Monroe and St. Clair, on Tuesday, January 15.
For East Providence, West Providence, Bloody Run Borough, Hopewell and Snake Spring, on Wednesday, January 16.
For Middle Woodberry, South Woodberry, Broad Top and Coaldale Borough, on Thursday, January 17.
For Liberty, Saxton Borough, Union, Bedford Borough and Bedford township, on Friday, January 18.
No subsequent appeals will be heard, unless in case where persons have been unable to attend at the time and place above indicated.
MICHAEL WERTZ,
M. S. RITCHEY,
DAVID HOWSARE,
Attest—JNO. G. FISHER, Cl'k. Commis'rs.
dec21w4

MANHOOD; HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED.—*Just published, a new edition of* DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity Impediments to Marriage, etc., also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits induced by self-Indulgence or Sexual extravagance.
The world renowned author, in this admirable Lecture clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. THIS LECTURE WILL PROVE A BOON TO THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS.
Sent under seal, to any address, in a plain, sealed envelop, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, N. Y., Post Office Box 4586.
Feb 16, '66—1y

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.—GEO. REIMUND, Merchant Tailor, Bedford, Pa., keeps constantly on hand ready-made clothing, such as coats, pants, vests, &c.; also a general assortment of cloths, cassimeres, and gents' furnishing goods of all kinds; also calicoes, muslins, &c., all of which *will be sold low for cash*. My room is a few doors west of Fyan's store and opposite Rush's marble yard. I invite *all* to give me a call. I have just received a stock of new goods.
may25,'66.

A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED ALL PERSONS
To display their Goods;
To sell their Goods;
To gather information;
To make known their wants;
&c.; &c. &c. &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,
by advertising in the columns of THE GAZETTE.

H. F. IRVINE,
ANDERSON'S ROW, BEDFORD, PA.,
Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Queensware, and Varieties. ☞Orders from Country Merchants respectfully solicited.
Oct 20, 1865,

MERCHANTS and MECHANICS, and Business men generally will advance their own interests by advertising in the columns of THE GAZETTE.

SLIP BILLS, PROGRAMMES, POSTERS, and all kinds of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING, done with neatness and despatch, at THE GAZETTE office.

LETTER HEADS AND BILL HEADS, and ENVELOPES for business men, printed in the best style of the art, at THE GAZETTE JOB OFFICE.

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Fancy Stores.

MRS. E. V. MOWRY has just returned from the East with a fine stock of
MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS,
and has now opened a handsome variety of WINTER BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c., of the very latest styles. Also, a variety of
DRESS GOODS,
French Merinos, plaid wool deLaines, Alpacas, Muslin deLaines, Ginghams, Calicos, Canton Flannel, Frannells, Opera and plaid Flannels, Cloths for coats and sacks, Ladies' and Children's FURS, Sacks, Coats, Cloaks and Shawls; Breakfast Shawls Sontags, Woolen Hoods, &c.; Balmoral and Hoop SKIRTS and Corsets; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, Ladies' buckskin Gauntlets, cloth and fleece-lined Gloves, for ladies and children; Lace and Crape VEILS, Barege and Grenadine for Veils. Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck-Ties, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, PERFUMERY, Eureka Hair Restorative, Mrs. Hill's Hair Restorative. DRESS TRIMMINGS, WIGANS AND BUTTONS. Also, all kinds of Notions and Toys. Also, the very best made and finest Ladies' and Children's SHOES that can be bought in Philadelphia.
Mrs. MOWRY is determined to sell her Goods, and do her work as CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. She hopes her friends and patrons will call and examine her stock, as she is satisfied that they will recommend themselves, in QUALITY and PRICE, to refined tastes and good judgment. nv2m3

MRS. V. B. TATE. MISS M. REA.
NEW FALL STYLES!—Mrs. Tate has just returned from the East with a splendid selection of
BONNETS, HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, SILKS, VELVETS, and everything belonging to a MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.
We would call your particular attention to our FALL STOCK OF
LADIES' DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS, of Mrs. Tate's own selection, such as ORNAMENTS, BUTTONS, GUIPURE AND CHERRY LACES, CORDS, TASSELS, FRINGES, VELVET RIBBONS, BELTING, and TRIMMINGS generally.
Mrs. TATE and Miss REA flatter themselves that their LATE NOVELTIES will not be surpassed by any. Giving their personal attention to all the branches of their department; the acknowledged superiority as regards their reliability and the patronage extended them, renders comment unnecessary.
Mrs. Tate procured, while in Philadelphia, a FIRST-CLASS DRESS-MAKER, who is now ready to make Dresses, Cloaks, and Children's Wear. Ladies may rely on being artistically fitted, and their work finished in the most prompt and efficient manner, at the lowest possible price. Cutting and Basting done at short notice. ☞Girls wanting to learn Mantua-Making will apply immediately, as a fine opportunity is given them. oct19tf

NEW GOODS!—M. C. FETTERLY has just received a splendid assortment of Fancy Dry Goods, consisting in part of Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, French Merinos, Alpacca, Delaines, Flannels, Muslins, Prints, Cloaking Cloth, Cloaks, Furs, Shawls, Hoop Skirts, Balmorals, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Fancy Buttons, Velvets, Ladies' Dress Caps, a handsome assortment of Embroideries, Mourning and Lace Goods, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, with a great variety of other notions, &c., &c. The stock consists of every article usually kept in a first class Fancy Store. Thankful for past favors, we ask a continuance of your patronage.
nov.9,'66,-y1.

Boots, Shoes and Varieties.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BEDFORD!
THE REGULATOR
AND BEDFORD
CLOTHING EMPORIUM
IN ADVANCE OF ALL OTHERS.
FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!
BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS!
CLOTHING, CASSIMERS, HATS of all kinds laid in at prices to suit the times.
If you want a good Coat go to the Regulator.
If you want a good p'r Boots, go to the Regulator.
If you want a good Vest, go to the Regulator.
If you want a good p'r Shoes, go to the Regulator.
If you want a good p'r Pants, go to the Regulator
If you want a suit of Clothes, go to the Regulator.
If you want a good Shirt, go to the Regulator.
If you want a good Hat, go to the Regulator.
If you want a good Gaiter or Shoe go to the Reg'r.
If you want good Cassimere, go to the Regulator.
If you want a variety of Notions, go to the Reg'r.
If you want a fashionable Coat, go to the Regulator
If you want fashionable Pants & Vests go to the Regulator.
If you want a fashionable Suit, go to the Regulator.
If you want Queensware or Glassware, go to the Regulator.
If you want good Spices of any kind, go to the Regulator.
If you want good Flavoring Extracts, go to the Regulator.
If you want good Toilet Soap or Perfumery, go the Regulator.
If you want good Hosiery, Gloves, Neck-ties collars, &c., go to the Regulator.
If you want any thing in our line, go to the Bedford Clothing Emporium and Boot, Shoe and Notion Regulator, No. 2, Anderson's Row.
Goods of all kinds ordered from the Eastern cities to accommodate customers.
H. F. IRVINE,
Sept. 7, 1866. R. W. BERKSTRESSER.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY
The undersigned has fitted up a new Photograph Gallery, 3 doors West of Dr. Harry's Drug Store, where is prepared to MAKE PICTURES of any size and style desired, from the small breast-pin size up to life size.
He also keeps a large assortment of *FANCY CASES, POCKET ALBUMS, ALBUMS* for the centre-table, Gilt Frames, Rosewood Frames, Gilt Moulding and Rosewood Moulding for Frames, Cord and Tassels for hanging frames.
Will also *COPY PICTURES* from Ambrotypes, Photographs, Engravings, etc., and enlarge them to any size desired.
Having all the late improvements in the art and being engaged in the business longer than any other man in the county he can assure his customers that he will make better work than can be had at any other establishment.
He was the first man to introduce the
AMBROTYE;
" " " *MELAINOTYPE*;
" " " *FERROTYPE*;
" " " *PHOTOGRAPH*;
and is the only one who can make the beautiful *ALBATYPE* or *PORCELAIN PICTURES* of recent discovery.
☞Terms 25 per cent. cheaper than any other place in the county. T. R. GETTYS.
nov.9.-m3.

GUNS AND LOCKS.—The undersigned respectfully tenders his services to the people of Bedford and vicinity, as a repairer of Guns and Locks. All work promptly attended to. L. DEFIBAUGH.
sep 28, '66-tf

MAMMOTH SALE BILLS, printed at short notice. Large Bills make large sales. We know it to be so. TRY IT! It will much more than pay the *extra expense* of printing. Call at THE GAZETTE JOB OFFICE

THE Local circulation of the BEDFORD GAZETTE is larger than that of any other paper in this section of country, and therefore offers the greatest inducements to business men to advertise in its columns.

EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE OF JOB PRINTING neatly executed at low rates at THE BEDFORD GAZETTE office. Call and leave your orders.

ORDERS from a distance for any kind of JOB PRINTING promptly attended to. Send to THE GAZETTE JOB OFFICE, Bedford, Pa.

Dry-Goods, Groceries, &c.

NEW GOODS! FALL & WINTER!
The undersigned have now opened a large and general assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
to which they respectfully invite the attention of buyers, confident they can offer
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
BARGAINS!
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
In every department.
☞ CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. ☜
You can be SUITED at the LOWEST PRICES.
TERMS:
☞ CASH or PRODUCE. When credit is ☜ given, in ALL cases after SIX ☜ MONTHS, interest will be ☜ charged in the ☜ account.
A. B. CRAMER & CO.
oct'26

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS
A large and complete stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
just received and opened at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S, No. 1 Anderson's Row—bought just at the right time.
The following comprise a few of our goods:
DRY GOODS:
Calicoes, Delaines, Coburg Cloths, French Merinoes, Alpacas, Flannels, Ginghams, all wool Delaines, all colors, large stock of bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cloths Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., &c.
BOOTS AND SHOES:
A large assortment of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, all prices, and to suit everybody.
CLOTHING:
A very large stock of Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, all sizes, and prices to suit the times.
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Hotels.

BEDFORD HOTEL.—The undersigned having taken charge of the Bedford Hotel, formerly kept by Col. John Hafer, announces to the public that he will be able to afford the best accommodations, both to the traveling public and home custom. The house will be improved and re-fitted, and the Bar will always be well supplied with choice liquors. His table will be supplied with the choicest edibles of the season, and he will spare no pains to make it suitable for all. His stable is one of the best in Bedford, and a good hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ Boarders taken by the week, month or year. Terms reasonable. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call.

JOSHUA J. SHOEMAKER.

Jan. 15, '64

THE MENGEL HOUSE,
Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa.

The subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform the travelling public that he has recently enlarged, improved and refitted his house, both for the accommodation of travelers and boarders, as well as country customers. Persons coming to this place for the purpose of visiting the Bedford Springs, will find this house pleasantly located.

Ample and convenient Stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also a safe and convenient carriage house.

All are invited to give him a call.

ISAAC MENGEL, Proprietor.

April 15, '64.

MORRISON HOUSE,
HUNTINGDON, PA.

I have purchased and entirely renovated the large stone and brick building opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, and have now opened it for the accommodation of the traveling public.—The Carpets, Furniture, Beds and Bedding are entirely new and first class, and I am safe in saying that I can offer accommodations not excelled in Central Pennsylvania.

I refer to my patrons who have formerly known me while in charge of the Broad Top City Hot and Jackson House. JOSEPH MORRISON.

may25,'66.-tf.

UNION HOTEL,

WEST PITT ST., BEDFORD, PA:

V. STECKMAN, Proprietor.

This excellent hotel is now prepared to accommodate the public in the best manner and on the most liberal terms.

May 9, '62.

WEAVER HOTEL, *St. Clairsville, Pa.*—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has leased the hotel lately kept by Mr. S. Crissman, St Clairsville, Pa., where he will accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.

HENRY WEAVER.

jun8.-3m.

JACKSON HOTEL,
Railroad Street,
HUNTINGDON, Pa.

C. SNELL.
Proprietor.

apr.13.'66.

$1,500 PER YEAR! We want agents every where to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years.—Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder.* All other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller* or *user* are *liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine, or Chicago, Ills. [Dec. 22, '65—1y

$90 A MONTH! Agents wanted for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. [Dec. 22, '65—1y

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Feb 16, '66—1y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of J. B. Williams & Brother, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing accounts or notes to said firm will please call and settle immediately, as in a short time they will be placed in other hands for collection

J. B. WILLIAMS,
S. D. WILLIAMS.

Bloody Run, March 15, '66.

The undersigned having taken the stand heretofore occupied by J. B. Williams & Brother, wishes to say to his friends that he feels grateful for past favors and begs a continuance of the same. But will give notice that he cannot sell goods on long credits, and persons buying must not leave their accounts stand over six months.

J. B. WILLIAMS.

Bloody Run, March 15, '66

PUMPS!!!

I am engaged in selling the
ERIE PUMP—
certainly the only pump
well adapted to this
climate

☞ Persons in need of a
Good PUMP,
will do well to give me a call.

☞ Orders from all parts of the county attended to with promptness.

ADDRESS:
WM. C. SNIVELY,
Schellsburg

Aug. 1, '65—1y

MERCHANTS' SHOW BILLS, printed in superior style, and upon reasonable terms, at THE BEDFORD GAZETTE office.

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK OF STOVES, TINWARE, &c.
B. Mc. BLYMYER & CO.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied with all kinds of TINWARE on the shortest notice, at B Mc. BLYMYER & CO'S.

ANTI-DUST PARLOR STOVES—SPEAR'S PATENT,—at
B. Mc. BLYMYER & CO'S.

PRINTERS' INK has made many a business man rich We ask you to try it in the columns of THE GAZETTE

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WANTED, AGENTS!!—Great chance for Agents in every county of our glorious Union, to sell our Maps, Charts and Photographs. Good Agents are making $200 a month. New charts issued monthly. Everybody will find this a respectable and profitable business, as we offer large inducements. Send for circular and particulars. Address

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Oct 20, 1865,

HENRY HARPER,
No. 520 ARCH Street,
PHILADELPHIA,
Has a large Stock of fine
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
SILVER-WARE and
SILVER PLATED WARE,
Suitable for Holiday and Bridal PRESENTS.
nov.16.-m2.

Medical.

$100 REWARD!

I will pay to any Doctor or member of the Medical Fraternity, the sum of $100 for any Compound that possesses more medicinal virtues and curative powers than Mishler's Herb Bitters.

B. MISHLER, Proprietor,
S. E. Corner of Centre Square,
may11.--1y. Lancaster, Pa.

$100 REWARD!

I will pay $100 Reward for the discovery of any medicinal preparation that can cure a greater variety of complaints than Mishler's Herb Bitters.

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SHRINERS BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP.
For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting Blood, Pain and Weakness of the Breast, Difficulty of Breathing, &c.

This is no new remedy. It has been used for a number of years in Maryland and parts of Pennsylvania, and has, wherever known, acquired an unprecedented reputation for curing the various diseases for which it is recommended.

So apparent is its usefulness, and so remarkable has been its cures, that it is fast superceding every other remedy for those diseases. The afflicted can rely upon its doing as much for them, and in many cases more than any other remedy now before the public.

It is recommended and prescribed in the practice of a large number of the most intelligent and able physicians of Maryland. It is used and considered an indispensable household remedy by a large portion of the first families of the State.

It is used by all classes of society, and the universal opinion is that it is good. *This Syrup is Purely Vegetable Compound.* It is pleasant to take, and never does injury. But owing to its purifying qualities, must do good under any circumstances. Its effects are truly wonderful, soothing, calming, and allaying the most violent coughs, purifying, strengthening and invigorating the whole system, calming and soothing the nerves; aiding and facilitating expectoration, and healing the

DISEASED LUNGS,

thus striking at the root of disease, and driving it from the system.

CROUP.

This disease is announced by difficulty of breathing, shrill whistling or wheezing, hacking cough and threatened suffocation, &c. It mostly occurs in young children. No child need die of croup if this Syrup is properly used and used in time.—Mothers having croupy children should watch the first show of the disease, and always keep this remedy at hand.

For coughs after measles this syrup is most excellent. Experience has proven that it is equalled by no other preparation.

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